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.. पृष्ठ संख्या दी जाती है जिससे कि यह अलग संकलन के रूप में रखा जा सके ।

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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 16th September 1967

Whereas the Central Government, in exercise of the power conferred by section 6 of the Export (Quality Control and Inspection) Act, 1963 (22 of 1963), has decided that it is necessary or expedient so to do for the development of the export trade of India, that the solvent extracted oilcakes should be subject to control and inspection prior to export;

Central Government has formulated the proposals specified in the notification and has forwarded the same to the Export Inspection Council, New Delhi, for its consideration.

In pursuance of the said sub-rule, the Central Government hereby publishes the proposals for the information of the public likely to be affected thereby.

That any person desiring to forward any objection to the said proposals may forward the same within a period of one month from the date of publication of this notification to the Export Inspection Council, 14/1-B, Ezra Street (7th Floor), Calcutta-1.

Proposals

Solvent extracted oilcakes shall be subject to quality control and inspection prior to export;

(2) To specify the type of inspection in accordance with the draft Export Solvent Extracted Oilcakes (Inspection) Rules, 1967, set out in the Annexure to this notification, as the type of inspection which would be applied to solvent extracted oilcakes;

(3) To recognise the specifications for solvent extracted oilcakes as set out in Annexure III to this notification;

(4) To prohibit the export, in the course of international trade, of the said solvent extracted oilcakes, unless the same are accompanied by a certificate issued by any of the Export Inspection Agencies established under section 7 of the Export (Quality Control and Inspection) Act, 1963 (22 of 1963) to the effect that the solvent extracted oilcake is export-worthy.

3. Nothing in this notification shall apply to export by sea land or air sample of solvent extracted oilcakes.

4. In this notification solvent extracted oilcakes shall mean the solvent extracted oilcakes specified in Annexure I to this notification.

ANNEXURE I

1. Solvent Extracted Groundnut Oilcake
2. Solvent Extracted Linseed Oilcake
3. Solvent Extracted Coconut Oilcake
4. Solvent Extracted Cottonseed Oilcake
5. Solvent Extracted Nigerseed Oilcake
6. Solvent Extracted Safflower Oilcake.

ANNEXURE II

Draft rules proposed to be made under section 17 of the Export (Quality Control and Inspection) Act, 1963

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) These rules may be called the Solvent Extracted Oilcakes (Inspection) Rules, 1967.

(2) They shall come into force on the

2. **Definition.**—In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,

- (a) "Agency" means any one of the Export Inspection Agencies established by the Central Government at Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, and Cochin under section 7 of the Export (Quality Control and Inspection) Act, 1963 (22 of 1963),
- (b) "Solvent extracted oilcake" means the solvent extracted oilcake specified in Schedule I to these rules.
- (c) "In-process quality control" means the various levels of quality control for solvent extracted oilcakes specified in Schedule II to these rules.

3. **Basis of Inspection.**—Inspection of solvent extracted oilcakes shall be carried out with a view to seeing that they conform to the specifications recognised by the Central Government under the Export (Quality Control and Inspection) Act, 1963 (22 of 1963) referred to as the recognised specifications).

4. Procedure of Inspection:

1. In case of manufacturer-exporters exercising self control

(1) Manufacturer-exporters intending to export solvent extracted oilcakes shall give intimation to the nearest office of the Export Inspection Agency for solvent extracted oilcakes to examine such consignments or cause to be examined such consignments to see that they conform to the recognised specifications.

(2) Every intimation under sub-rule (1) shall be given 7 days before the date of expected shipment and shall be accompanied by a certificate issued by the manufacturer giving the details of the lot/lots in the consignment.

(3) On receipt of the intimation and the test certificate under sub-rule (2), and on having satisfied itself that the manufacturer has been enforcing adequate in-process quality control as prescribed in Schedule II of these rules, the Agency shall, after such further inspection/testing as considered necessary to ensure conformity with rule 3, within three days, issue a certificate declaring the consignment of solvent extracted oilcakes as export-worthy.

(4) Unless otherwise agreed to between the buyer and the seller the material shall be packed in clean and sound jute bags and sealed by the manufacturer in a prescribed manner.

II. In case of Merchant-exporters and manufacturer-exporters not exercising adequate in-process quality control

(1) Exporters intending to export solvent extracted oilcakes shall give intimation to nearest office of the Export Inspection Agency of all such consignments of solvent extracted oilcakes to enable the Agency to examine or cause to be examined such consignments to see that they conform to the recognised specifications.

(2) Every intimation under sub-rule (1) shall be given not less than five days before the date of expected shipment.

(3) On receipt of the intimation and declaration under sub-rule (2) the Agency shall inspect the consignment of solvent extracted oilcakes with a view to seeing that the same conforms to the recognised specifications.

(4) If after inspection the Agency is satisfied that the consignment of solvent extracted oilcakes to be exported complies with the requirement of rule 3 it shall issue a certificate, within five days, to the exporter declaring the consignment export-worthy. The Agency shall also suitably label/seal the bags containing the material constituting the consignment.

5. Place of Inspection.—Every inspection of solvent extracted oilcakes under these rules shall be carried out either at the premises of the manufacturer, or the premises of the exporter where the goods are offered for inspection provided adequate facilities exist therein for inspection, or at the port of shipment.

6. Inspection fees.—A fee at the rate of twenty paise for every one hundred rupees of F.O.B. value of each such consignment shall be paid as inspection fee under these rules.

7. Appeal.—(1) Any person aggrieved by the refusal of the Agency to issue certificate under rule 4, may, within ten days of receipt of communication of such refusal by him, prefer an appeal to a panel of experts consisting of not less than three persons appointed for the purpose by the Central Government.

(2) The decision of the panel on such appeal shall be final.

SCHEDULE I

(See Rule 2)

1. Solvent Extracted Groundnut oilcake
2. Solvent Extracted Linseed oilcake
3. Solvent Extracted Coconut Oilcake
4. Solvent Extracted Cottonseed Oilcake
5. Solvent Extracted Nigerseed Oilcake
6. Solvent Extracted Safflower Oilcake

SCHEDULE II

(See rules 2 and 4)

The quality of the solvent extracted oilcakes and their conformity to recognised specifications shall be ensured by manufacturer-exporters by effecting the following controls at different stages as given below:

(1) **Raw Materials.**—(a) The raw materials shall be purchased from known and approved sources,

(b) Oilcakes shall be tested for conformity to the specifications prescribed by the manufacturer in this behalf with particular reference to freedom from castor husk.

(c) Oilcakes shall be stored in clean and hygienic godowns which would be periodically fumigated.

(d) After the inspection/test is carried out, systematic methods shall be adopted in segregating the accepted and rejected materials and in disposal of rejected material.

(e) Correct and adequate records in respect of testing etc. of raw materials shall be regularly and systematically maintained.

(2) *Processing.*—(a) Only approved food grade solvent conforming to requirements laid down by the F&O, shall be used for extraction.

(b) The process of manufacture shall be such as to ensure subjection of the meal to a temperature of at least 100°C for 30 minutes while passing through the desolventiser.

(c) Adequate precautions shall be taken to avoid mixing of solvent extracted oilcakes before, during or after extraction.

(d) Instrumentation and facilities shall be adequate to control the various processes and test the product starting from the raw materials to the final extraction.

(e) Adequate records shall be maintained to enable verification of the controls exercised during the process of manufacture.

(3) *Product.*—(a) The manufacturer shall have his own adequate testing facilities to test the product as per the recognised specifications.

(b) Adequate records shall be maintained to enable verification of the testing done in the laboratory for determining conformity to recognised specifications including determination of the residual solvent, and freedom from castor husk.

(4) *Packing.*—(a) Solvent extracted oilcakes meant for export shall be packed in sound, clean gunny bags marked and sealed in a manner to be prescribed.

(b) The storage of packed gunny bags shall be done in clean and hygienic godowns which shall be fumigated periodically.

ANNEXURE III

Specifications for Solvent Extracted Oilcakes

Sl. No.	Variety of Solvent Extracted Oilcake	General Requirements	Moisture	Oil Plus Albominoïds percent, Min.	Sand and Silica percent, Max.	Crude Fibre percent, Max.	Crude fat/ Ether extract percent, Max.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Groundnut	The extracted cake meal shall be free from the admixture of other oilcakes extraneous nitrogenous matter, castor cake or husk. It shall be free from solvents and may be in the form of flakes or powder. It shall be free from rancidity, mould visible to the naked eye and musty odour.	10.0	47	2.5	12.0	1.5

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
2	Linseed . .	Do.	10·0	29·0	2·5	11 0	1·5
3	Coconut . .	Do.	10·0	21·0	2·0	15·0	1·5
4	Cotton seed . .	Do.	8·0	40·0	2·5	14·0	2·0
5	Nigerseed . .	Do.	9·0	29·0	2·5	15·0	1·0
6	Safflower . .	Do.	10·0	47·0	2·5	18·0	1·0

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